get bail The detectives and their prisoner took a Fifth avenue elevated train to the Bridge and then a Third avenue elevated train to Houston street. On the journey to New York Ryan recounted some of his turf experiences and told the detectives that the biggest scoop he ever made on any

one race was \$33,000.

The party got to Police Headquarters about 6 o'clock.

When arraigned before Sergt. Mannion, in the Detective Bureau, Ryan said he was sey years old, born in the United States, married, and gave his residence as Benson-burst. When his pedigree had been taken he was locked up.

LET GO ON \$5,000 BAIL. About an hour later Dan O'Reflly, accompanied by John Considine, said to be cousin of George, and another man, arrived at Police Headquarters with an order from Judge Amend, ordering the police to produce Ryan before him in his chambers in the County Court House forthwith.

A prisoner in such a case as Ryan's must taken before a county Judge or Justice the Supreme Court, but is not likely to taken there until court hours next day be taken there until court hours next day unless somebody intervenes. Tim Sullivan had concluded that he could do something in the way of getting Ryan out on bail quick. Vallely and Collins took their prisoner down to the court house and found dustice Amend awaiting them in his private chambers. Big Tim also was there. Ryan was released on \$5,000 bail given by Sullivan, who offered as security the Dewey Theatre on Fourteenth street.

The entire proceedings in Justice Amend's rooms lasted three minutes. Ryan left,

rooms lasted three minutes. Ryan left, saying he was going to his home, at Twenty-second avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Bensonhurst. Before leaving he was directed by Justice Amend to appear at the District Attorney's office at 9 o'clock this

Justice Amend said that whatever accusadustice Amend said that whatever accusa-tions there might be in St. Louis against Ryan there was nothing in the papers before him about any \$800,000 embezzlement. The amounts specified were scarcely more than enough to constitute grand larceny, so that the bail of \$5,000 on the papers before him was really excessive. FOLK'S REPRESENTATIVES SATISFIED.

Mr. Folk's representatives had no crit-ism to make of Ryan's release on bail. icism to make of Ryan's release on bail.

The three indictments—one for embezzlement, one for stealing \$75 from Lizzie ment, one for stealing \$75 from Lizzie Menges and one for stealing \$50 from Elizabeth Bearlein—were all covered by one requisition, in which no specific amount of money was named. ney was named.

A combination of circumstances pre-vented earlier action against Ryan. After the first indictment was quashed on his the first indictment was quashed on his representation that he could make good, he formed a corporation in Covington, Ky, into which he was supposed to have put all his racing interests and other property. He wrote to investors, saying that the assets of this company would cover fully all his liabilities, but that he could not realize any ready money as yet. When Folk, believing that this was a bluff to gain time, got ready to act, the famous boodling cases came up and took up all the time of his office. Ryan gained more time by his connection with the trial of Miller in the Post Office scandal. The present charges Post Office scandal. The present charges were laid before the Grand Jury in the spring, but there was considerable delay there, and a true bill was not found until

Ryan turned over about \$195,000 in cash Ryan turned over about \$195,000 in cash to reimburse his investors when the concern broke. This covered about 15 per cent, of the claims. Even that was not distributed until last spring. Many investors were ashamed to admit connection with the affair, and made no claim. The money was divided pro rata among the rest.

WILL SET OUT JUST THE SAME. Ryan's attorney, Charles T. Nolan of St. ouis, said last night:

Ryan's attorney, Charles T. Nolan of St. Louis, said last night:

"This new indictment covers exactly the same charge which was dismissed before in St. Louis, and Mr. Ryan is just as ready to go back and meet it as he was then, except that he would like to be allowed to remain until after the sale of his horses. His horses will be sold on Thursday, and on Saturday his farm and its stock in Elkton, Md., will also be sold. # If they will let him stay over Saturday. I will have him in St. Louis Monday morning in court, prepared to give ball to answer any indictment. He is going to sell everything and get out of the business, and will sail for Europe in November, with his family, to put his children in school there."

RYAN'S PAST PERFORMANCES.

Ryan has been connected with the turf for years. He got into trouble with the Western Jockey Club and was also ruled off the turf by the Fort Erie Jockey Club, charged with complicity in an alleged "ringing" case at the Fort Erie track. When notified later that his presence at New Orleans was not desirable he started an outlaw track at Newport, Ky., which was a pronounced failure financially.

When the get-rich-quick turf concerns began to go to smash, after the collapse of the E. J. Arnold Company of St. Louis, Ryan was quickly involved. He had organized a company which agreed to pay 2 per cent. a week on 'all investments, the stockholders to stand as equal partners with him in all profits and losses.

When this company went to the wall it was said that Ryan owed \$800,000 to investors. He was arrested, but was soon released, his statement being that he had paid out his last dollar in meeting the demands of his creditors. He was mixed in the prosecutions of Department officials that he had paid bribe money to keep the

in the prosecutions of Department officials that he had paid bribe money to keep the mails open to his "investment" literature.

Ryan kept quiet for some time after this, but he began to cut a wide swath at Sara-toga last summer. He had an expensive automobile, lived at the best hotels, drove fast horses and was soon betting thousands with the bookmakers. When the fall meeting at Sheepshead Bay opened, the plunger was the talk of the turf. He not infrequently wagered \$10,000 on a race, and one day he cleared up \$90,000 on three separate events. He admitted this coup and followed it up two days later with a killing that netted

He admitted this coup and followed it up two days later with a killing that netted him \$70,000 more.

That a man of so much unpleasant notoriety should be operating on the local tracks soon stirred the stewards of the Jockey Club to action. They wanted to get rid of Ryan, but as he had done nothing to violate the rules here they were in a temporary quandary. Soon they learned that Ryan had been ruled off at Fort Erie and had never been reinstated, also that he was in disfavor with the Western Jockey Club. He was asked to appear before the stewards at a meeting heid in the Windsor Arcade during the Morris Park meeting and was cross questioned by August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club. Ryan admitted that he had been ruled off at Fort Erie, but insisted that he was innocent of wrongdoing.

wrongdoing.

"If you can get the Fort Erie people to reinstate you, said the stewards, "all will be well. But until that occurs you are ruled off the tracks in the East."

So Ryan had to leave the scene of his financial conquests, but he told his friends that he would soon be back. The election

that he would soon be back. The election was near at hand, and Ryan, always a close friend of the Considines and the Sullivans, was said to have bet \$100,000 on McClellan. Then he went West and in the course of time bobbed up in Detroit where the Fort Erie officials who had ruled him off were interviewed. It did not take them long to whitewash the plunger, and he came back to the stewards of the Jockey Club with a clean bill of health.

The stewards kept their word, and Ryan began operations again at Bennings, where

began operations again at Bennings, where he started Monster for the first time in his he started Monster for the first time in his interests. It was not until Ryan bought Reliable, however, that some people began to wonder how large a stable he would get together. He won Reliable out the first time the horse started, and has been going along with much success ever since. At one time it was said that he was interested to several books in the betting ring but

of inside of a week and that after a short stay at Saratoga he would sail for Europe with his family. Ryan makes Cincinnati his home and is said to own some real estate there. He has a large family.

RUSSIAN SHIPS LEAVE POST OFF

FOLK MEANS BUSINESS. Arnold's Man Gill, or Lumpkin, Reindicted

With Ryan in St. Louis. St. Louis, July 26.-The arrest of John J. "Baldy" Ryan at Brighton Beach to-day means that Circuit Attorney Folk, though once defeated in the local courts, does not intend that the men who separated investors from \$5,000,000, shall go scathless. The June Grand Jury voted new indictments against Ryan and Lumpkin A. Gill, manager for the E. J. Arnold Investment Company. These indictments have not

been made a matter of record. There are six of the new indictments. Three are against Ryan, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzlement, and three against Gill, two charging grand larceny and one charging embezzle

ment.

The particular cases in which three indictments are returned, are yet a secret of the Grand Jury room. It is stated, however, that the charges are similar to those returned in February, 1903, and thrown out of court on a demurrer. It was then held by the court that Ryan, the only defendant who went to trial, was acting as held by the court that Ryan, the only defendant who went to trial, was acting as trustee for the depositors, and was not subject to indictment for embezzlement. When this ruling was made the charges against Gill and Arnold were dismissed. Ryan and Arnold conducted the greatest "get-rich-quick" enterprise in the history of America, each of them gathering in millions of dollars from people eager to multiply their small capital by "investing" in the "turf exchanges" of the two promotors.

motors.

Arnold was first in the field, Lumpkin A. Gill, or Gill A. Lumpkin, was his manager. Ryan, attracted by the riches that were pouring into the Arnold coffers, started a pouring into the Arnold coffers, started a pour was also getting rich rival concern, and was also getting rich when the bubble burst, exposure came and the riches vanished into ruin for the

CAPT. MARTIN SHORT DEAD. Notable Figure in Brooklyn's Police

Force-Over Thirty-six Years in Harness. Capt. Martin Short of the Parkville station, one of the best known and most popular police officers ever attached to the Brooklyn department, died early yesterday morning of inflammation of the intestines in his home, at 738 East Thirty-eighth street, Flatbush. He was ill only a few days, but for several months he had not been in his

usual robust health. The announcement of his death cause widespread regret in police and Grand Army circles, as well as among his fellowcitizens at large, whom he had served as a policeman with rare fidelity for over thirty-six years.

He was born in Ireland about fifty-nine years ago and came to this country when When the civil war broke out he a boy. was in his sixteenth year, but he enlisted with the Seventy-third New York Volun-

with the Seventy-third New York Volunteers and served at the front all through the war in that regiment and the Second Zouaves, except when laid up while wounded and confined in Libby Prison.

In January, 1868, he was appointed on the old metropolitan police force and assigned to the Stagg street station in Williamsburg, where, after serving two years as a patrolman, he was made detective. One of his first commendable pieces of detective work was the solving of the mystery of the "boy stabber," who kept a large part of Williamsburg, in terror for several months. In 1870 Short was sent to do detective work under Capt. Woglom in the old Fifth precinct, now the Bedford avenue precinct. He remained there as Brooklyn's chief sleuth until 1888, when, on the death of Capt. Woglom, he was promoted to a captaincy and made his successor.

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During his eighteen years as a detective Short frequently distinguished himself for skill and bravery, and made some of the most noted arrests in the criminal history of Brooklyn. He had the chief credit for breaking up the "Battle Row Gang," the "Butcher Cart Gang, "the "Gang of the Green" and the "Rainmakers' Gang," and assisted in the capture of the "Patchen Avenue Gang," of which Porter and Irving were members.

The people of Williamsburg, in apprecia-

members.

The people of Williamsburg, in appreciation of his services, about fitteen years ago subscribed a fund through which he was presented with a \$10,000 paid up life insurpness realism.

subscribed a fund through which his variance policy.

Capt. Short remained continuously in charge of the Bedford avenue station until January, 1903, when he was transferred to Parkville by Commissioner Greene. A few weeks-after the present administration came into power Capt. Short was restored to his old post, to the great delight of his old constituents, but four months ago he was sent back to Parkville.

Capt. Short was widely known in Grand Army circles and was the idol of Mansfield Post, which has postponed its annual camp fire which was to take place to-day, out of respect for his memory. He was a Knight of Columbus, a member of the Seymour Club, Senator McCarren's home Democratio organization, the Cortelyou Club and several other organizations.

He is survived by a widow, six sons and three daughters. The funeral services will be held to-morrow morning in St. Jerome's Reman Catholic Church, Nostrand and Newkirk avenues.

Newkirk avenues.

MRS. GEORGE CROCKER DEAD. Passes Away at Her Husband's Newport

Residence—Her Long Illness. NEWPORT, R. I., July 26. Mrs. Emma Crocker, wife of George Crocker, died this afternoon at the Shields villa on Ochre Point, which they have rented for this season. Death had been looked for for some days. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at the cottage. The entire family was with Mrs. Crocker at the

time of her death, which was peaceful. Mrs. Crocker had been a great sufferer, and last winter in the hope of saving her life she was taken abroad to submit to an operation. She went to Cannes, and was attended by the most eminent physicians, but nothing could be done for her, and when taken to Paris doubts were expressed that she would survive the journey to New York. She arrived at the Shields villa at Newport in the middle of

She was then reported comfortable, but on Saturday she took a turn for the worse, and on Sunday her relatives were sent for. Since arriving in this country she had been attended by Dr. William T.

sent for Since attended by Dr. William T. Bull.

Mrs. Crocker, before her marriage to Mr. Crocker a dozen years ago, was Mrs. Emma H. Rutherford of San Francisco, and she was well known in New York and San Francisco society. It was expected that the wedding of her daughter, Miss Alice Rutherford, would be one of the events of the Newport season.

With Mrs. Crocker at the time of her death were Mr. Crocker, her husband; Mrs. Philip Kearney, of New York, and Miss Alice Rutherford, her daughter; Alexander Rutherford, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanchett, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hanchett, of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Alexander, of New York, the latter also a sister.

Obituary Notes.

Stephan S. Vreeland of the Vreeland-Benjamin Special Advertising Agency, 150 along with much success ever since. At one time it was said that he was interested in several books in the betting ring, but this was not substantiated.

In appearance Ryam would attract the casual observer. He is fond of big diamonds and flashy clothes. He tired of the automobile recently and has been going to and from the track in an open carriage, driven by a colored coachman in livery. He said a week ago that his horses would be sold to-morrow, that his breeding of the said a week ago that his horses would be sold to-morrow, that his breeding of the said a week ago that his horses would be sold to-morrow, that his breeding of the said a week ago that his horses would be sold to-morrow, that his breeding of the said a week ago that his horses would be sold to-morrow, that his breeding of the said that he was interest. New York, died suddenly at Durham in the Catakill Mountains on Monday at 1:15 o'clock in the evening. Mr. Vreeland was one of the best known special agents in the advertising business. The body was taken to his home in Greenville. Jersey City.

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TOKIO BAY FOR THE NORTH.

British Minister Starts Inquiry Into the Sinking of the Knight Commande -Another Red Sea Capture Arrives Ministers Delays Settlement of Issue

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. TOKIO, July 26 .- The Vladivostok squadron appears to be returning to the north. It was last seen at mid-day off the Chiba Prefecture with a merchant vessel.

Hong Kong, July 28 .- It is reported that the British battleship Ocean and three destroyers are about to leave Hong Kong and proceed to Yokohama to protect British shipping from the Russian Vladivostok

Toxio, July 26 .- Sir Claude Macdonald, the British Minister, has instituted an inquiry into the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Vladivostok squadron. The evidence of the crew, who were brought to Yokohama by the steamer Tsinan, will be taken and the officers of the Tsinan will be examined.

YOROHAMA, July 26 .- An officer from the Russian cruiser Rossia, who boarded the steamship Tsinan when the Knight Commander's people were transferred to her by the Vladivostok squadron, said that the squadron had received instructions to treat the British flag with great respect. He added that the Knight Commander would not heave to until four shots had been fired by the Russian squadron.

The Russians were last reported at the mouth of Tokio Bay. Further developments are momentarily expected.

WASHINGTON.July 26.-The Japanese Lega tion to-day received the following cable despatch from the Foreign Office at Tokio: "The story told by the captain of the

British steamer Tsinan, which has arrived at Yokohama, is as follows: " 'My ship, on her way from Manila to

Yokohama, via Hong Kong, was stopped by three Russian men-of-war July 24 at a point twenty-nine miles off the coast of Izu, and after an examination of the cargo was allowed to proceed to Yokohama. At the request of the Russians, the Tsinan took on board more than twenty sailors, the crew of the steamer Knight Commander, and brought them to Yokohama.

"'According to the crew of the Knight Commander, she met the Russian men-ofwar on July 24 off the coast of Izu. The Russian officers, on examining the cargo, took the captain on board one of their vessels and then ordered the crew of the Knight Commander to leave the steamer, giving them ten minutes for that purpose. Immediately upon the expiration of this time they fired on the steamer and sank her. The Knight Commander was on her way from New York to Yokohama via Shanghai and had on board railway materials and

"'The crew report that they witness the sinking of two Japanese sailing vessels by the Russian men-of-war. In these cases the Russians made no signals and did not search the vessels, but summarily sank them, and as no efforts were made to save their crews it is believed that they were

ANOTHER STEAMER SEIZED. P. and O. Liner Form on Taken to Such as a Russian Prize.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SUEZ, July 26.-The Peninsular and steamer Formosa, which was seized in the Red Sea by the Russian steamer Smolensk, has arrived here under the Russian flag and with a prize crew on board. It is reported that the crew of the steamer Ardove, which was seized by the Russians and subsequently released, and also the Red Sea pilots hired by the Smolensk and her sister ship, the St. Petersburg, are on board the Formoss.

It is expected that the Formosa will be released as was the Ardova. The Russian Consul has communicated with his Government and is awaiting instructions. The Formosa left Suez on July 23 for Yokohama.

HAS AMERICAN FLOUR ABOARD. Steamer Calebas, Seized by Russians, Sailed

From Tacoma. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LIVERPOOL. July 26.-The owners of

the steamer Calchas have received a despatch from Hong Kong reporting the seizure of that vessel by the Russians while she was on the way from Puget Sound for Japan.

The seizure of the Calchas was reported yesterday by the Tokio correspondent of THE SUN. She sailed from Tacoma on July 8 and had a cargo of 7,846 pieces of timber, 23,800 sacks of flour, 70 tons of machinery, ten tons of cotton and fifty tons of tobacco, a total of 4,297 tons.

JAP WARSHIPS IN RED SEA? Report That They Are in Pursuit of the Russian Raiders.

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.
LONDON, July 27.—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Suez says it is learned from source worthy of consideration, although its authenticity cannot be guaranteed, that Japanese warships have arrived in the Red

The French steamer Chodoc, which ar rived at Suez from Saigon, reports that on Tuesday she sighted in the Red Sea three warships and two torpedo boats, the nationality of which could not be distinguished.

The captain of the volunteer fleet steamer Smolensk, in conversing with the captain of the seized steamer Formosa, showed that he was aware of the report that Japanese vessels are in the Red Sea. RUSSIAN MINISTERS AT ODDS

May Prevent a Peaceful Solution of the Volunteer Fleet Issue. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, July 27.-Russia has not yet made good her promises regarding her volunteer fleet, and the expected official statement regarding the steamer Malacca | the last three days. This rate, of course, has not been issued. This, according to the Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent, is owing to an acrimonious dispute between the Russian Ministries of Marine and Foreign Affairs, which threatens to

and Foreign Analys, which threatens to reo pen the whole issue.

Meanwhile the Malacca is slowing steaming to the west in the Mediterranean. She was sighted by the British cruiser Astrea on Monday evening off Cape Bon. One report says that it has been ordered that the Malacca be released to-day.

According to St. Petersburg telegrams

no communications have been exchanged yet regarding the sinking of the Enight Commander. Neither the British nor the American Embassy has moved in the

ENGLISHMEN MADE PRISONERS Captain and Officers of the Knight Commander Reported Held.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

RUSSIA SLOW TO YIELD.

Admiralty Preparing a Statement on the

Status of the Volunteer Fleet.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
St. Petersburg, July 26.—The state

regarding the status of the vessels of the

Russian volunteer fleet in the Red Sea is being prepared in the Admiralty, not the

Foreign Office. Powerful influences in

the Admiralty favor commissioning them

as ships of war by proclamation. Sufferers

by their past acts would be indemnified,

but in future the volunteer ships would have full belligerent rights. The gravity of such

The British Embassy has protested

energetically against prize laws permitting

Russian opinion is unanimous in believing

that what is called the miserable remnant

of the Treaty of Paris should be destroyed,

and that the Russian Black Sea fleet should

have free access to the Mediterranean.

The barrier at present existing is declared

to the Mediterranean except by the Sultan's

shows a determination to close firmly the

gates which were opened by the Sultan.

Should it be so, Russia is entitled to look

Still Under Discussion.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 26 .- In the House of Com

mons to-day Premier Balfour said that the

volunteer fleet was under discussion be-

tween Great Britain and Russia, and it

would be undesirable to discuss it in the

but at present there was no means of authen-

addressed a note to the Porte in January,

1903, calling attention to an infraction

to prevent further infractions. Premier

Balfour said that until the recent passage

Thomas Gibson Bowles asked whether

Mr. Balfour replied: "We are unaware

of any convention of the kind referred

TOKIO'S VIEW.

England, Germany and America.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

in the hope of finding an avenue by which

It is believed that the United States, in

order to protect its large commercial in-

nize Russia's right to extend the list of

Japan is anxious to localize the combat

she regrets to see acts of aggression against

friendly neutrals and treaty violations

which are disadvantageous to herself. She

regards the question of the status of the

volunteer cruisers and of their passage of

the Dardanelles as more important than

SURE WE WOULD ACT.

Mr. Aster's Paper Would Regret to See

Us Lead England in Checking Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, July 26 .- The Pall Mall Gasette.

"If indeed Admiral Skrydloff should be

encouraged by his latest exploit to play

the same game with an American ship-

he is reported to be watching the highway

from San Francisco-he will probably find

himself face to face with the ultima ratio

British methods unfavorably with those

of any foreign Power, and still more sorry

to see Downing Street taught a lesson in

Washington or anywhere else upon the

maintenance of the honor of the British

flag and the safety of British shipping;

but we have a firm convicton that in certain

eventualities that lesson would be taught

by the United States without the slightest

INSURANCE RATE CLIMBING.

Have More Than Doubled at San Francisco

per cent, is now demanded by marine in-

surance companies on merchandise shipped

from here for the Orient on American steam-

ers, the rate having more than doubled in

applied only to non-contraband goods.

The war rate is even higher than 21/2 per

cent, on vessels sailing from Puget Sound

and the Columbia River, as these vessels

contain more contraband of war, such as

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26 .- A rate of 21/2

"We should be sorry to have to compare

of republics as well as of autocracies.

William Waldorf Astor's newspaper, in

reasonably be regarded as such.

their acts after they had passed.

a leading article, says to-day:

Premier Balfour was aware that a conven

of the Smolensk and St. Petersburg through

fraction of the treaties.

the Dardanelles.

Mr. Balfour-Yes.

Office?

icating it. Inquiries were being made.

House now.

to prove her friendship to the Russians.

declaration is fully realized.

which have lost all meaning.

aptors to sink prizes.

Russians Burn Part of the City Before Their Flight—Transports off Yingkow to Land Troops—Kouropatkin Admits Defeat in the Tashichae Fighting. LONDON, July 27.-A despatch to the

POSSESSION OF THE TOWN.

Special Cable Despaiches to TER SUN. Times from Tokio says it is now certain TIENTEIN, July 26 .- The Japanese occupathat the Knight Commander's master and tion of Newchwang on the evening of July officers were taken prisoners by the Rus-25 was by scouts. It is believed that the main body is pushing on to cooperate with Gen. Kurcki, who is reported to be trying to prevent the retreat of the Russians to Mukden. When the Russians left the town the Chinese flag was raised at the custom house, but was replaced by the Japanese ment which the British Government awaits flag before noon.

> As Newchwang will undoubtedly become Japanese base, it is probably the intention to regard the port as conquered territory until the end of the war, when it will be formally handed over to the treaty Powers. Nevertheless the Japanese action is provoking some criticism. British doctors now control the quarantine restrictions.

> LONDON, July 26 .- Lloyd's agent at Newchwang telegraphs from that place by way of Tientsin to-day that fifty Japanese cavalry entered the city to find the French flag flying from all the Russian buildings. The advance guard of the Japanese army was arriving this morning. The town is quiet.

to belong to an era of international treaties A news agency despatch from St. Petersburg says a semi-official message from The Birgerikya Viedomosti says that Russia is the only State in the world which Mukden, dated yesterday, has been received, reporting that small bodies of Japis prevented from sending part of its fleet anese are marching in the direction of permission. Russia's commercial interests Benitzu, which is forty miles east of Santai, toward Sinminting. If this is true it shows have suffered thereby, and now London that the Japanese intend to turn the Russian position at Liaoyang in the direction of Mukden. for support, not only from France, but

also Germany, which will now find occasion RUSSIAN SETTLEMENT BURNED. Torch Applied Before the Flight From NOT SETTLED WITH ENGLAND. Newchwang. Whole Question of the Volunteer Fleet

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. NEWCHWANG, July 25 (Delayed) - The whole Russian population, with the exception of a few public officials, left for the north during the night. Six hundred infantry, with six guns and 300 cavalry, whole question of the status of the Russian evacuated the fort in the morning.

The Russian settlement was burned The destruction was watched by thousands of Chinese, many of whom are rich and are heavy losers.

He said that the Government had heard Five thousand Japanese are marchrumor of the sinking of the British steamng here along the Kaiping road. The ship Knight Commander by the Russians. Russian commercial flag waves from the administration building. Civil Administrator Grosse is waiting to hand over the Replying to a question whether, in view government to the Japanese. of the fact that the British Ambassador had

TRANSPORTS OFF YINGKOW. Japanese Preparing to Land at the Port of the treaties of 1856 and 1871, he would state

whether any action had been taken since cial Cable Despatch to TEB SU ST. PETERSBURG. July 26.-A despatch from Mukden says that a Japanese squadron escorting twenty transports is cruisthe Dardanelles no action had been taken ing to-day within sight of Yingkow, the since the note referred to, and the Govport of Newchwang. ernment had not heard of any further in-

AIMING AT MUKDEN.

Indications That Kuroki Is Trying to Cut ion made in 1901 between Russia and Off Kouropatkin's Retreat. Turkey provided special conditions for the Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. passage of special Russian ships through

LONDON, July 27.—The Japanese Governneut has issued nothing in reference to the capture of Tashichao and the unopposed occupation of Newchwang. Gen Kouropatkin admits that the defenders of Tashichao are retiring northward.

Mr. Bowles-Did you ask the Foreign The Standard's military critic points ou that the Russians at Tashichao and in tha neighborhood could scarcely have exneeded 30,000, while the Japanese possibly number more than 150,000, and it can only Russia Deliberately Seeking to Affront be surmised why the latter did not annihilate their opponents days ago. Nothing, TORIO, July 26.—The acts of the ships of according to the critic, can explain their want of enterprise except the conclusion the Russian Vladivostok squadron, as well that all is not yet ripe for a decisive attack as those of Russia's volunteer fleet, strengthin the extreme north. They are thereen the belief here that the St. Petersburg fore attacking in the south to hold the Government is deliberately seeking to affront Great Britain, Germany and America, enemy in position and to prevent reenforcements from reaching his left. The writer further thinks that some unacit can retire gracefully from a disastrous countable cause of delay has arisen on

the extreme Japanese right. On the other hand, Gen. Kouropatkin's terests in the Far East, will refuse to recogand other Russian reports are regarded as showing that the movements of the Japanese in the north are daily becomcontraband goods, and will speedily deing more threatening, menacing Gen. Kouropatkin with Marshal MacMahon's mand a limitation to articles which may fate at Sedan by cutting him off from reand to avoid involving other powers, and

treat to Mukden. There is a report from Tientsin that severe fighting has occurred between Liaoyang and Mukden, which, if it came from a more reliable news centre, might indicate that the threatened cutting off operations have actually begun.

ADMITS RUSSIAN DEFEATS. Kourepatkin Tells of Betreat From Tashi chae and Loss at Pang Pass.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, July 26 .- Gen. Kouropatkin sends a long despatch reporting the operations in the neighborhood of Tashichao on July 23. It consists principally of technical details, the strength and disposition of the Japanese, and numerous topographical particulars which are of smal interest.

as there is reason to believe he will, since Gen. Kouropatkin says that the fighting was principally between the artillery. The Japanese advance ceased at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and toward evening the Russians, having left detachments to hold their fortified positions, bivouscked, with the view to a possible rearguard engagement. The night, however, passed quietly. The losses were not ascertained definitely but apparently were not considerable. There were numerous sunstrokes from the extreme heat.

Another despatch from Gen. Kouropatkin states that the fighting was renewed at dawn, July 24, and lasted twelve hours. A heavy, uninterrupted artillery duel went in favor of the Russians, the Japanese batteries operating against the villages of Tiautsiatung and Santiatze being silenced at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Gen. Kouropatkin adds:

"Simultaneously with the artillery cannonade the enemy vigorously attacked in the direction of Dafangchong with the object of breaking up the centre of our position. We repelled all attacks and retained all our positions. The battle ended at 9:30 o'clock in the evening. The details of the fighting and the losses are not yet available. The commander of our troops, who sustained the enemy's attacks for two days, repelling all of them, gave his men some rest, and then began to retire to the north, being unmolested by the enemy.

Gen. Kouropatkin also reports sharp fighting on July 21 and 22, in which the Japanese, outflanking both the Russian wings, compied Pang Pass, the location of

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which is not clear. He says that the Japanese on July 21 occupied the heights facing Pang Pass on the east. This interfered considerably with the Russian outpost service. Consequently a small Russian force on the same day occupied the pass. The following morning Col. Dementieff, commanding the Russian detachment, determined to occupy the southern slope of the hill. This was done at about noon. In the afternoon the Japanese attacked from Manikhe and turned the Russian left wing.

Then taking advantage of the formation of the country they began to turn the Russian right from Tabukhou. Other companies of Col. Dementieff's force hastened to the assistance of their comrades at Pang Pass, whither several other companies were also sent from the nearest points. These, as they arrived, helped to check he turning operations of the enemy, who finally brought into action a brigade of infantry, with which they pressed the Russians and turned both their flanks. The report adds:

"Our men were exposed to a terrible fire and retired step by step, offering stubborn resistance. The enemy ceased their atack toward 7 P. M., July 22, after having occupied Pang Pass. Our casualties in wounded were a Captain and forty-nine men. The number of killed is yet un-

It is rumored that Gen. Samsonoff was everely wounded in the fighting which resulted in the taking of Tashichao According to the Viestnek, the Japanes luring the day allowed the Russian cavalry to approach closely, and then mowed them

down with a terrible fire. Gen. Kouropatkin reports that Japanese guards are posted at very close intervals on the left bank of the Caitsykhe River from Bentszykou to Mitza. Three outposts have also been seen opposite Mitza, Bentszykou and Yantziachung, respectively. Each comprises about a thousand infantry, with machine guns. The Japanese took the offensive in considerable force on July 22 on the Saimatse-Mukden road. PARIS, July 26.-The St. Petersburg

perrespondent of the Echo de Paris learns that Gen. Kouropatkin telegraphed today that Gen. Oku's headquarters had occupied Tashichao, the Russians having retreated. The Russians lost 2,000 men n defending the position. The Matin publishes a despatch from

Newchwang, dated yesterday, saying that at 6 o'clock on Sunday evening the cannonade was redoubled in intensity. The flercest part of the action seems to take place between the south and east

of the ountain overlooking Tashichao, which town was riddled with shells. The firing ceased at nightfall, after raging for six hours. It is reported that the Russians' communications were cut and that they are sur-

The Japanese loss is said to have ex-

CABINET COUNCIL IN BERLIN. Prussian War Minister Recalled From

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. FRANKFORT, July 26 .- The Berlin correspondent of the Gazette says that Gen. von Einem, Prussian Minister of War, has been recalled by telegraph from his vacation. All the other Ministers are sembled in Berlin.

Russia Buys War Supplies in Germany. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, July 26 .- The Tageblatt says that the Krupps have received large orders for war material from Russia and that their factories are working overtime.

Military Attaches Off to the Front. Special Cable Despatch to TRE SUN.
TOKIO, July 26.—Lieut. Fortescue, American military attaché, left Tokio for the front to-day. The third batch of attaches will leave for the front to-night.

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LOCKLEY .- Suddenly, on July 25, Mary J. Lockley, in the 73d year of her age.
Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 318 Trinity pl., Elizabeth, N. J., on Wednesday, July 27, at 3 o'clock P. M. ROGERS.—On Tuesday, July 28, 1904, in New Canaan, Conn., John Rogers, in his 75th year. Funeral services at his late home in New Canaan on Thursday at 3:30 P. M. Train leaves Grand

Central Station at 2 P. M. Kindly omit flowers SPARKS.—Suddenly, in Philadelphia, Alfred A., son of the late Alfred M. and Eliza J. Sparks of Arrochar, Staten Island. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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emphatically denies the report that he is to marry Mrs. Reynolds of Shepherdstown, W. Va. Since the rumor got out he has been deluged with congratulatory letters, which have greatly perturbed him. Mr. Davis arose early this morning and took quite a long walk before breakfast.

After a conference with his private secre-

tary, he spent some time with Judge Gray

and several other friends in the lobby

of his hotel, later joining his daughter and grandchildren on the hotel veranda. It could be plainly seen that the ex-Senator was very much disturbed by the reports from Shepherdstown. Martial Law Ended at Cripple Creek.

DENVER, Col., July 26 .- Gov. Peabody issued a proclamation this afternoon calling off military rule at Cripple Creek. The proclamation places the district in the hands of the civil authorities.

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